

PROGRAMME

Join communities across Kerry and beyond, in celebrating the ancient traditions of Samhain (Halloween). Enjoy more than 40 events and activities.

The Kerry Homecoming Festival is presented by Kerry County Council as part of the Global Irish Festival Series, which is a joint initiative between Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs, a countywide initiative to bring our Kerry Diaspora home during October 2024.

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	EVENTS
FRI	18	KILLARNEY	Global Gaelic Games Social Festival
FRI	18	TRALEE	Niall De Búrca Storytelling Schools, Kerry Museum 10:00am & 12:00pm
FRI	18	DINGLE	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 3.30pm Dingle Druid Fire Ceremony, Milltown House 7.00pm
FRI	18	IVERAGH PENINSULA	Skellig Coast Archeology Festival
SAT	19	MOYVANE	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 12.00pm
SAT	19	TRALEE	Niall De Búrca Storytelling, Kerry Museum 12.00 & 3.00pm Finding Your Ancestors in Kerry with Tom Dillon, Tralee Library, 12:00 pm & 3:00 pm
SAT	19	BALLYBUNION	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 2.00pm
SUN	20	LISTOWEL	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 10.00am
SUN	20	TRALEE	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 1.00pm
SUN	20	ARDFERT	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 4.00pm
TUE	22	KILLARNEY	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 4.00pm
WED	23	IVERAGH PENINSULA	Irish language walk on the theme of the Cailleach, Dromid Centre 2.00pm
WED	23	DINGLE	Tourism and Hospitality SEC launch Energy Master Plan with guest speaker, Pól Ó Conghaile, An Díseart, Sráid an Doirín 10.30am
WED	23	ANNASCAUL	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 4.00pm
THURS	24	DUNGEAGAN	Placenames associated with the Cailleach - in-person and online talk, Community Hall Dungeagan 8.00pm
THURS	24	CASTLECOVE	Stargazing and Storytelling Workshop, Staigue Fort House, Castletrove 7.00pm
FRI	25	KILLARNEY	Tom Dillon Folklore & Family History Research 12.00 & 2.00pm
FRI	25	CASTLEISLAND	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 2.00pm
SAT	26	TRALEE	Make at the Museum with Me and The Moon, Kerry County Museum 11-4.00pm
SAT	26	BARRADUFF	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 10.00am
SAT	26	KILGARVAN	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 1.15pm
SAT	26	KENMARE	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 4.30pm
SAT	26	KILLORGLIN	Folklore on Halloween and the supernatural with Tom Dillon, Sean School Killorglin, 6.30pm
SUN	27	TRALEE	Tralee Half Marathon
SUN	27	KILLARNEY	Make with Me at Muckross House 10 - 2.00pm
SUN	27	MUCKROSS	Make at Muckross' with Me and The Moon, Muckross House 11-4.00pm
SUN	27	CAHERSIVEEN	Seán an Seáncháí 5.00pm
SUN	27	LISTOWEL	An American Wake Kerry Writers Museum
SUN	27	WATERVILLE	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 3.00pm
MON	28	WATERVILLE	Seán an Seáncháí, Waterville community centre, 5.00pm
MON	28	KILLORGLIN	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 6.30pm
TUE	29	DINGLE	An Chailleach / The Hag Outdoor Spectacle Event 7.00pm
TUE	29	CAHERSIVEEN	Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 3.30pm
WED	30	LISTOWEL	An Chailleach / The Hag Outdoor Spectacle Event 7.00pm
WED	30	KILLARNEY	Oireachtas na Samhna
THURS	31	KENMARE	An Chailleach / The Hag Outdoor Spectacle Event 7.00pm
THURS	31	TRALEE	National Circus Festival
FRI	01	TRALEE	An Chailleach / The Hag Outdoor Spectacle Event 7.00pm

LEGEND

- STORYTELLING
- GENEALOGY
- SPORT
- HERITAGE
- WORKSHOPS
- SEASONAL
- SPECTACLE
- OTHER GENRES



KERRY
HOMECOMING
FESTIVAL

at Halloween

18 OCT-1 NOV 2024

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